

THE MARY SHELLEY LIBRARY AT EALING FIELDS

All students will be able to borrow from our library from the first day of term. Our focus in the library is celebrating reading for pleasure, and we have an exciting range of fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels and manga to support this. We also have a collection of eBooks, accessible via our Library app.



All Y7 Students will have a Library Lesson during their first term to introduce them to the space and the app and to learn how to browse and borrow.

We believe there's a book out there for everyone and are looking forward to welcoming your child to the library, but, in the meantime, here are some ideas on how you can support your child with reading over the summer...



Visit, browse, borrow from your local library. Ealing has 13 libraries, and our neighbouring boroughs have a similar offering. Use the links to find your nearest library below. Why not try an eBook or an audio book over the summer and see if your child enjoys?

https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201219/libraries

https://beta.hounslow.gov.uk/libraries

https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/libraries

Create a reading routine and build a reading habit. We appreciate that reading might feel overwhelming at times for some students. Why not read little and often? Encourage reading while you are in the middle of doing something else – a recipe while cooking, a newspaper article while waiting for the bus, directions to a new place.

All reading is reading. Match coverage or reports, blogs or reviews are all good way into reading. Follow your child's interests, whether that be fashion, music or sport. Online reading is still reading. Encourage your child to read from a range of resources to inspire confidence.

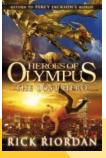
Encourage, support and celebrate your child's reading. Don't make reading a chore. And re-reading is fine. If your child has a favourite book, let them enjoy going back to it.

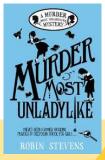
Try a book that has been popular this year with our current Y7's. Here are a few!

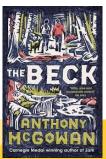


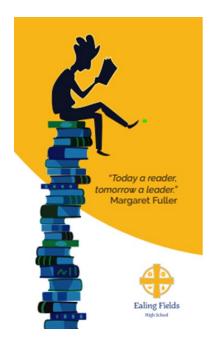












THE MARY SHELLEY LIBRARY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!

COMPLETE A TASK	AND TICK THE
ROY	

ASK YOUR PARENT TO INITIAL THE BOX TO CONFIRM THE TASK

COMPLETE 5 TASKS, EARN 5 POSITIVES

HAND YOUR SHEET INTO THE LIBRARY DURING YOUR FIRST WEEK AT EALING FIELDS TO MAKE SURE YOUR POSITIVES ARE AWARDED!

I READ A NEWS ARTICLE It was about	I VISITED A LIBRARY Which library?	I READ A RECIPE I baked/cooked
I READ A NEW BOOK Title	I READ A BLOG POST It was about	I RE-READ A BOOK I'VE READ BEFORE Title
I BROWSED IN A BOOKSHOP Which shop?	I WATCHED A FILM BASED ON A BOOK Title	I READ A SPORTS ARTICLE It was about

KEEP READING OVER THE SUMMER EARN POSITIVES BEFORE YOU ARRIVE!